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(57) Abstract: A well bore treatment fluid and methods for selectively reducing the outflow of water during recovery of hydrocarbons from a hydrocarbon reservoir in a formation are described, wherein fluid contains 5 to 40 weight per cent of a dissolved compound based on α -branched carboxylic acid, derivatives or co-polymers thereof, and capable of forming a precipitate that is substantially soluble in hydrocarbons and substantially insoluble in water.

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